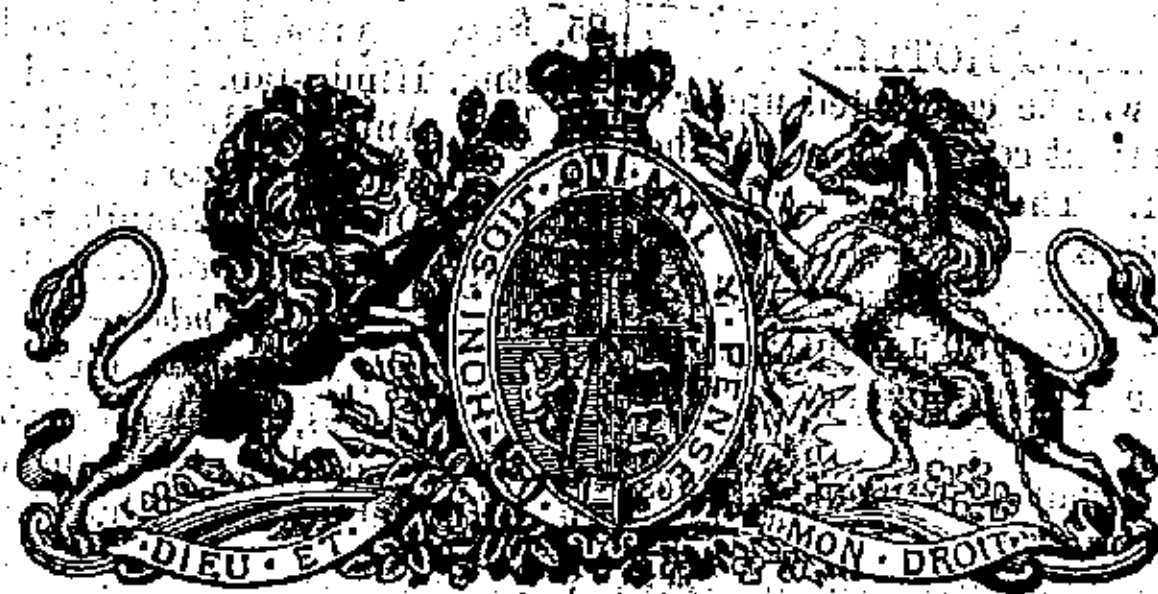


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## Arrivals.

Jan. 27, Waverley, Brit. brig, 215, For- sayth, Auckland, Dec. 11, Ballast—GRIN, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 28, Catherine Jurgensen, N. German barque, 294, Petersen, Ningpo, Jan. 24, General—BOURAU, HUBER & Co.

Jan. 28, Cambodia, French steamer, 1082, Desfoules, Suz, Aden, Galle, Singapore and Saigon, Dec. 27, Jan. 2, 19, 20 and 24.

## Departures.

Jan. 28, Tigre, for Saigon, Suz, &c. 23, Kwang Tung, for East Coast. 28, China, for Shanghai.

## Shipping Reports.

The British brig Waverley, from Auckland, reports fine weather and light winds the first part of passage; the latter part had steady N.E. monsoon until arrival in port; 47 days out. On 25th January, in lat. 21.44 N., long. 121.58 E., spoke the N. G. brig Etie from Macassar, bound to Macao; 29 days out; on 26th January at 8 a.m., passed the Prussian barque Batavia from Hongkong.

## New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "FRANK," Captain HINSHIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst., at 9 A.M.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe20

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Cambodge," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods before the 2nd of February next; or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

HONGKONG AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Public MEETING of the above Association will be held in St. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on MONDAY, the 31st of February, at 3 p.m.

The Chair will be taken by His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

Subscribers and others interested in the work of Bible Distribution are invited to attend.

JOHN KYLE, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe1

FOUND. A quantity of GAMBIER. Application to be made to the Underigned.

W. M. DEANE, Act. Capt. Sup't. of Police. CENTRAL STATION, Hongkong, January 28, 1869. ja31

FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals.

BEST Hot's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in. do. do. Boltrope, 12 51 do. do. Lanyard, 21 33 do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ratline, 6 third to 24 third.

do. do. Signal Halliards. do. do. Loglines. Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 in. Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint. Best T. H. H. Gin, in white and square bottles, 1 doz. cases.

Holland Gin in small and large bottles. Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26 oz.

French Salad Oil. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

CENTRAL SOCIETY COGNAC. ON SALE.

A FEW Cases of the above, just arrived ex Shakspeare. In one dozen Cases, 88 each. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe20

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTRATION of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe18

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and of electing a new Director.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe18

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe23

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 12 1/2 per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1869. fe2

JOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., M.A., M.B., ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.

In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of JONES, SCOTT & MULLER.

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.P. AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. January 25, 1869. fe25

WELSH COALS. FOR SALE.—Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.

Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1869. fe

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United Clubs, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Entrance for Mils Race.

Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m.

REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 21, 1869. fe8

Ex "SHAKESPEARE." CHAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868, 35 cases quarts.

15 cases pints. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1869. fe22

DOD.—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come home; or at least give opportunity of communicating with you.—ARTHUR.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869. fe18

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on

MONDAY next, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 A.M., on board the British Barque

"Costa Rica,"

of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newly-sheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be transferred over to purchaser; the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked down.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe18

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe18

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, 29th instant, at Noon,—

The following GOODS namely:—

50 cases each 4 doz. quarts All-sopp's Ale, by Friend.

40 bolts Navy Canvas, Nos. 1 to 4. A quantity of Californian Hay and Oats.

20 cases Boker's Eitters. 100 pairs Coolie Blankets.

36 Cheddar Cheeses, ex Channel Queen.

42 Doane and Adam's Revolvers. A few doz. very fine Scotch Whisky.

A few doz. brass Door-bolts. 100,000 Rifle Caps.

495 Swords of superior make and quality. 375 Cutlasses.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 27, 1869. ja29

PUBLIC AUCTION. BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godown of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY, 30th January, 1869, at Noon,—

(For the benefit of the concerned,) 29 bales Grey-SHIRTINGS. 1 bale Cotton YARN.

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 27, 1869. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at 2.30 P.M.

About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors. One set 6 volumes Morrison's Chinese Dictionary—quarto.

Also, Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising:—Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders, and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

A first-class Californian Milch Cow—in Milk.

A Tiger's Skin—very Large. Foils, Masks, single Sticks, Whips, &c.

And, (For account of the concerned,) A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.

Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst. The Books will be offered at 2.30 P.M. punctually.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet—the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. ma3

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe18

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Wanchi, on

SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon,—

For account of the concerned, About 4000 Planks Sawn Timber, ex ship "NEW ZEALAND," assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 21, 1869. ja30

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be

SOLD BY AUCTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement.)

The "Hardy" is of 235 tons and 60 h.p. power. The "Drake" is of 238 " " 40 " "

The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—

With the "Hardy," Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors.

112 Patheons Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions.

Days for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and awning.

2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MATTHEWS, SONS and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head, ... 1 " "

Eccentric Ring, ... 1 " " Piston and Rod, ... 1 " "

Propeller (brass), ... 1 " " Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "

Feed pump rod, ... 1 " " Bilge do. do. ... 1 " "

Slide do. do. ... 1 " " Guide blocks, ... 2 " "

With the "Drake," Masts complete. Yards do. Riggering do.

1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete.

Days for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Down-ton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail.

A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good working order.

The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 " "

Piston, ... 1 " " do. Rod, ... 1 " "

Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No.

Rod connecting, complete, 1 " " Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "

Bilge do. do. ... 1 " " Slide do. do. ... 1 " "

Guide block, ... 1 " " A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. fe19

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq.

A. JOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SARSON, Esq.

And, E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Managers.

Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAY, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " 12 " 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869. fe

## Shipping.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "RODRIGO," will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to WAHKE & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869. fe2

FOR SAIGON. The A. 1 British ship "OCEAN EMPRESS," McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to GRUN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. fe

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OCKEN, will have quick despatch for the above.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. fe

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain ROSE, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A. 1 American barque "PEKIA," W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVER," Captain WILSON, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. fe

FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET," Crosby, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, for the above port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR," Capt. OOSTRAAT, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. fe

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. "SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID ESKER, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
M. R. C. J. H. SCHONBERG, is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANECK & THIEL.  
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS FIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OSMOND, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. FREDERICK PENDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co.

H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.  
MR. D. O. CHARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BASSON are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDD to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & Co.

J. KRUMMENACHER.  
R. RÄDECKER.  
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.  
MESSRS. ROEDERER & Co's, Reims CHAMPAGNE.

CAHTE BLANCHE.  
NOIRE.  
GLADTIEUR.  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, Messrs. SANDERS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

TENDERS for Docking, Stripping and Re-coppering the Brig "Haverley" (the metal being found by the ship) will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until Noon of the 29th inst.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
January 30th, 1869, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,—

(For account of whom it may concern.)  
Ex "Mauritius".

495 bars Swedish IRON.

More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

(For account of whom it may concern.)  
An Invoice of Japanese PORCELAIN WARE, comprising Vases, Tea and Dinner Services, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
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FRIDAY,  
the 29th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

(For account of whom it may concern.)  
An Invoice of CROCKERY WARE, comprising assorted patterns Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

5 cases containing Tumblers, assorted sizes.

15 cases French Preserves and Vegetables.

75 cases Provisions and Oilman's Stores.

40 cases Claret.

50 cases Gin.

1 case silk Umbrellas, Fox's patent.

100 pairs 10lbs. scarlet Blankets.

100 pairs 10lbs. green Blankets.

And other Goods.

Also,  
Ex "Singapore" about

350 cases Window Glass.

10 cases containing assorted colors glass Plates.

More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

JUST ARRIVED EX ORIENTAL WAVE, FROM LONDON.

NYE & BURIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES

No. 1, . . . . . \$7.

" 2, . . . . . " 8.

" 3, . . . . . " 9.

" 4, . . . . . " 10.

Also,  
PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky),

1847, \$12 per dozen.

G. DUBOIS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

TO LET.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with

Compressor's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMARER & Co's Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned

until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance

of such work and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's

Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1869.

Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Department, for the respective supplies and services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIACKE.

Dept. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

ANY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.

A. H. CHINYO.

Gage Street.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

BAR.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

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FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "Admiral." A Good

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Apply on Board.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS

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ROBT. McMURDO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.  
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 30 cents. One Dinner, 15 cts.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

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A. OVERBURY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

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28, Eng. Cores, Macao to London.  
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30, Eng. Douglas, Hongkong to Melbourne.

December—  
3, Eng. City of Quebec, F'chow to London.  
4, Fr. Antares, Macao to Havana.  
5, Dutch Engel, Amsterdam to Japan.  
6, Eng. Varonica, Foochow to Liverpool.  
6, Eng. Ethiopian, Shanghai to London.  
6, Eng. Savir Fairs, H'kong to Falmouth.  
6, Eng. Masonic, Shanghai to New York.  
7, Am. Charger, Shanghai to New York.  
7, Eng. Oberlin, Foochow to Capetown.  
7, Eng. Cymbeline, H'kong to Falmouth.  
7, Eng. Tyburnia, Shanghai to London.  
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7, Eng. H.B.M. str. Basilak, Batavia to Cape of Good Hope.

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7, Eng. Wm. Wilson, Manila to New York.

7, Eng. Enoch Arden, Cardiff to Shanghai.

8, Fr. Glaneir, Saigon to Bordeaux.

8, Sp. Florida Blanca, Manila to Cadiz.

10, Fr. Maria Marton, Macao to Havana.

10, Eng. Ambuh, Manila to Melbourne.

11, Eng. Shui Lee, Macao to London.

12, Eng. Havilah, Yokohama to New York.

12, Eng. Olytie, Manila to Liverpool.

13, Sp. Serafin, Manila to Cork.

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28, N. G. Bertha, Singapore to New York.

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to place a police inspector, or at least an European constable, in charge of each of the stations; and he might be aided by one or two Sikhs or natives. This however would not seriously diminish the available force, as the four or five hill stations established would require altogether but a very few men. At the existing police stations the inspectors now in charge could act as signmen, a semaphoric mast being provided for each house. There remains however one question—that of providing an adequate guard. It would, even now, be scarcely safe to leave three men during the night in a lonely and isolated house, if any well planned surprise by a Chinese gang were attempted. Could not an arrangement be made to detail, say, four or five soldiers from the garrison for daily and nightly duty at each station? An extra ten cents a head per day to be payable by the Colonial Government, with a certain release from drill and parades, would ensure willingness on the part of the guards and would not seriously trench upon the Colonial exchequer. The troops now in barracks can scarcely be said to be overworked, and considering the strength present could surely spare the few men (some twenty or twenty-five in all) required. The idea we have thus hastily sketched out has been fully canvassed in many quarters and is much approved of. No harm at least could be done if a report on its feasibility were called for from the various departments interested. That anything which tends to their greater safety will be heartily approved of by the colonial public there can be no doubt.

LOCAL.

A PRIVATE meeting of several gentlemen interested in the re-education of the "China Asiatic Society" was held at two o'clock at the residence of the Rev. D. B. Morris (the present secretary of that moribund institution), for the purpose of discussing what measures could be taken to that end. In the course of conversation it was discovered that there were still members of the old society in Hongkong, and it was determined that they should be communicated with, and their inclinations ascertained. If willing to remain an associated body, several leading and other residents would be willing to join the society; while on the other hand if desirous of closing their connection with it, a new society might be formed under the old title. The meeting being conversational in its nature no detailed report need be given, but we trust that before long some public steps will be taken in the matter. It is a matter for congratulation that a strong desire exists to reorganize so important an association.

We learn that the Annual Examination of scholars at the Government Central School will be held to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 11.30 a.m. His Excellency the Governor will be present at 2 p.m., when the prizes will be distributed. We trust that all interested in native education will attend.

ALL sorts of absurd rumours have been in circulation amongst those willing to believe anything, concerning the arrest of a notorious native coolie implicated in the murder of the late Mr. Holworthy—rumours which satisfy certain persons of sanguine temperament, and do little harm to anybody. We observe, however that an insignificant hand-bill was issued yesterday, which placed the offer of a free pardon to any accomplices to the said murder (provided that accomplice was not the actual murderer) who should come forward to give such evidence against the actual murderer as would lead to his conviction. This notice has been also issued in Chinese, but not, we are of opinion with sufficient prominence. Two chair-coolies formerly employed by the deceased gentleman were charged by Inspector Blackwood on suspicion, and were ordered by Mr. May to find security for their appearance during the next three months.

A SINGULAR and diabolical attempt at murder was made on board the *Veritas*, coolie ship, yesterday. Several coolies on board had become discontented and endeavoured to prevent any new coolies coming on board from signing engagements. One unfortunate man, however, did so with two companions; the latter were assaulted, but the man in question was thrown down across a creek, while two of the "anti-signers" endeavoured with a blunt chopper to behead him—going even so far as to provide a basin to catch the blood. The would-be murderers appeared before the Magistrate to-day.

At half-past four o'clock precisely, last Friday afternoon Jan. 8, the *Right Wing* and *Head-quarters* of the 73rd Regt. disembarked from the *Mrs. steam troopship Himalaya* at the Tanjong Pagar Wharf, and headed by their fine band, marched out their quarters at Tanjong. The *Himalaya*, sailed at 10 o'clock for Galle direct, with the other wing of the 73rd Regiment, on the 11th.—*Straits Times*.

On the 11th at 6 a.m. the outposts of the *Arden* and *Serpent* had a rowing match round the Powder Islet and back to the *Serpent*, a distance of nearly 4 miles. In each boat there was a crew of 10 men and a coxswain. The *Arden's* boat came in the winner by about 300 yards—time about 53 minutes. Both crews pulled well together, and probably the result of the race would have been a little different, if the *Serpent's* men had been fresh out from home instead of being somewhat debilitated by their long service in the East.—*Ibid.*

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.  
A Chinese man named Ng-Angong was found last night in the yard of Dr Adams' house, East Point. The Doctor's maid-servant stated that she found him in the pantry last night about 6 o'clock, and that he could not clearly account for his being there. As the pantry was in close proximity to the dining-room, the position of prisoner was too near to be comfortable, and the servant's idea at least. The dark servant therefore went for a constable, and met one at the foot of the Hill; but the Hindoo P. C. referred to politely informed

the servant that he did duty only on the low road, and had nothing to do with any thieves caught up hills. The inspector (Horspool), however, at once came up to the house, when the suspicious character was taken into custody. The prisoner said he belonged to a Chin boat and was a stranger here, and had lost his way from the Joss-House. His Worship said that he could not understand in what way prisoner could get up the Hill if he had an honest intention of finding his way home. This, however, he would test by sending the Chin-chew lokong with him; if he could prove all his statements to be true, then a favorable impression would be made on the Court; if his statements were proved to be false, his case would be made worse than it now was. Inspector Horspool would take Dr Adams' servant, and get him to point out the constable who refused to go and apprehend the prisoner, when desired so to do; and would bring him before the Bench. On the prisoner's return, a coolie was produced who stated that the prisoner had told him he was going last evening to "Chin-chin joss," but he could not say whether he went or not.—His Worship therefore ordered the prisoner to find security for \$25 for one month.

A Chinaman was charged by Inspector Grey with the unlawful possession of about fifty cabbies of cutch or gambier, which prisoner said he bought from a dust-boat. The Inspector was requested to advertise the gambier in some way or other; and the case was remanded accordingly.

Another case of unlawful possession of a quantity of rice was also dealt with in much the same manner as the last, the prisoner's story being reserved for analysis by the Police. The story having been found correct, prisoner was discharged.

Andrew Quigley, an unemployed seaman who appears to employ himself principally in making a beast of himself, was discovered by the Magistrate stretching his length on the floor of the dock, sleeping off the continuous spirituous burst of the last three or four days. Yesterday and the day previous found him in custody and a state of "hot coppers," and the "spree" would appear to have been renewed with increased vigour last night. Found last night in an incapable state, he was picked up by a constable, bundled into a chair and brought up to the Station.—In reply to the Bench, the poor fellow (rubbing his eyes and looking red underneath his mop like a red night signal) said "I can't say nothing, sir."—Magistrate: Don't you recollect what I told you about appearing a third time? That I would punish you, and have to take care of you, if you did not take care of yourself.—Prisoner: I didn't intend to come back again, sir.—Magistrate: Well, I must save you from *delirium tremens*, or something worse, and thereby keep my promise. We may have to bury you, you know; and you might commit some injury on the public. You must go to prison for three days. I must impose a fine, however, and will make it \$5: I hope you cannot pay it.

Victoria Arico, a Malay seaman, and Victor Julien, seaman's boarding-house keeper were placed in dock, charged—the first with having escaped from custody after attempting to stab the constable who had him in custody; and the second with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty, in the street (Hollywood Road). Julien failed to answer a summons, was apprehended on a warrant, and was (much against his will) placed in dock; he was slightly "under the influence." It appears that there was a festive party at the house of Flores, near the Hollywood Joss-House, and that dancing and singing and fiddling was going on till an early hour; and at about 2 a.m. yesterday morning, P. C. 38 (Sier) was passing the house of the festive Flores with the first prisoner in custody, when he called for assistance to the dancing and fiddling party aforesaid. The Malay had been apprehended for breaking into a family house a few streets off; and the constable was in execution of his duty by taking him to the Station. Julien and a row ensued, during which first prisoner drew a sheathed knife, and made a cut at Sier, which was stopped by the constable's belt, and only went through his coat. Julien was shown to have been most active in the struggling, humping and roaring; and was admitted to be in a certain stage of intoxication by all the witnesses. In cross-examination, Sier stated that he did not choke or "show" Julien. He did get \$2 from him about nine months ago, but he never asked for it; it was for taking a man on board the *Bri Kung*. He did not make up the case simply because he did not get a civil answer; and he did not charge him for simply saying "do as you like." He heard nothing about "Dutchman make very fuss about little thing."—In reply to a question, Julien said, "on your oath, witness (amid some laughter) said, 'Yes, I was on the road.' Julien was drunk and was the ringleader.—Julien over and over again asked questions which had been fully answered by the previous evidence of all the fire or air witnesses; evidently acting upon the principle that a good story was none the worse for being twice told; but they were again answered with telling effect against the cross-examiner. An European constable (61), an Indian and a lokong all testified clearly against both prisoners; while a respectable Chinese shopkeeper and his female servant deposed clearly to the first part of the story.—Arico (the first defendant) denied the charge entirely; but Julien made a rambling defence. He was evidently bemuddled considerably, and the Magistrate gave up in despair after trying to make him understand two or three statements. Julien admitted that he was not sober; still he was not drunk; he "was only a little glass of beer and a little wine." He was a little—(this was supposed to mean "akwiffy," but it was interpreted by one or two significant nods only).—Mr May said that he had gone into the case very fully and patiently, and as regards the stabbing by the first defendant, it was fortunate for Arico that the knife did not get through the belt, else the policeman might have been murdered, and the prisoner hanged for it. As for Julien, he knew from long acquaintance what little merit was attachable to his character and what demerits he had—(here Julien said "I am going away directly," and he did not require to leave the Colony if he behaved himself. Almost everything which he did of a bad kind was because of his drunken passions. He had no business to interfere with the constable; and it was all the more criminal for Julien (who was a respectable citizen and holder of a licence to ship seamen) to interfere with constables while on duty. He had hitherto been very

well treated because of his infirmity for drink, and it seemed to have no effect. Julien pleaded that he was sick; he could get Dr Murray to certify that he was so.—Mr May remarked that he was well enough to dissipate and dance till two in the morning. He would fine him \$200, in default of payment to go to Gaol for six months. Loo Asing and Chee Asee, ten emigrants on the coolie ship *Veritas*, were charged this morning with having last night cut and wounded a fellow-emigrant with a knife or chopper, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The complainant, who is dangerously ill in Hospital, was unable to be present; and the case was remanded for day or two. His head was nearly severed from his body; but death has not yet resulted, and hopes were entertained that he would be able to appear in Court in a few days.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

Court Paper for Friday, 20th January, 1899, at 11 a.m.

Walker & the *Nina* and 5 other actions. Adjourned motion to confirm the Registrar's Report.

In re the capture and destruction of 5 piratical junks by H. M. s. g-b. *Haughty*. Petition for bounty.

In re the capture and destruction of certain piratical junks by H. M. s. gun-boats *Bonnet* and *Leven*. Petition for bounty.

In re the capture of a piratical junk by H. M. s. gun-boat *Haughty*. Petition for bounty.

THE CASE OF THE ITALIA.

The inquiry into the mortality on board the above-named vessel commenced yesterday was resumed this afternoon, before the Hon. W. Keewick, Italian Consul.

Benancio Aranguan, first officer on board the *Italia*, was first called on. He said he joined the ship on June 27, 1898. He was of opinion that the passengers had hard work and a great deal of exercise on shore, while they had none whatever on board; and this he thought was the reason that their constitutions underwent so severe a change, that they died in consequence. The provisions were good and sufficient in every way; and the Captain and himself used every means to attend upon the passengers. He himself attended to the burial of the deceased passengers.

Julian de Zuleta, 3d officer, was next sworn. The present is the second voyage he has undertaken in the *Italia*; and he is perfectly satisfied with everything on board. As to the mortality on board, he was of opinion that the excessive and continuous use of opium, together with their careless exposure to the rain, was the chief cause. Some came on board looking very sickly from consumption; and they would get their feet wet from rain or washing decks.

The Captain here remarked that the men were very careless when the decks were being washed, getting their feet wet, and not seeing that they were properly dried.

Dr Adams said this would not cause their death. Examination continued.—He saw medicine administered. The food was sufficient in every way, and he had no complaints to make.

The Captain here produced the medical book by Bonnet, which he had used, and which he said had been recognised throughout France and Spain as a standard work on the medical subjects peculiar to ship-board.

Dr. Adams stated that to a man who knew nothing about how to distinguish between disease and symptoms, the diagnosis made by the Captain was a very natural one. Jose Camacho, Chinese doctor, native of Amoy, an elderly-looking man, sworn as a Christian, stated that he studied in Amoy according to Chinese form. He went to Havana in 1886, and practised as a doctor; he paid only half his passage in consideration of attending on him. He went to Havana as a doctor. He practised amongst his countrymen, but he would not practise legally as a doctor; and he traded at the same time. He could not put up a sign board as a doctor, and only practised amongst his countrymen. He was more properly speaking an apothecary, although he occasionally practised medicine. The passengers when they came on board were all in good health. As a doctor, his opinion is that the passengers had not sufficient clothing; they were accustomed to hot weather in Havana, had few clothes when they arrived in the latitudes, and the change must have done them great harm. He had no medicine which he would have administered for such a disease; in fact, the disease was incurable, and was something like cholera—almost an incurable disease, when the swelling begins. On his first voyage to Havana, there were 220 passengers, and only somewhere about 12 or 13 died on the way. The Captain here stated that he had taken about 500 from Havana, when only about a dozen died; but no special disease was present on those occasions.

Examination continued.—Medicines were offered, but the Chinese did not believe in European medicines. The food was good and plentiful, and there was nothing to complain of. The passengers lived the same on board as they would have done in Havana. The ham and bacon in the vessel were better than that in Havana; just as good as China. Still China was far better than Havana in every respect. He is 55 years of age; and he was wont, not to trade or contract regularly, but to go to New York occasionally with cigars for sale. He has not seen any of the passengers since their arrival; but three have died since they came into port. One of the passengers died after a sickness of eight days; but most of them died after a sickness of about a month.

A bottle of the *acido citrico* used on board ship was produced, and the Captain stated that one grain would make a glassful the same as lime-juice; and he used it for the same purpose as lime-juice. It was put down in a Spanish dictionary (produced) as "acid of lemon"; and he used it because it was good, and it was necessary to take it as a medicine. It was particularly stated in the contract that the food was to be good and sufficient, and that lemon and this citric acid were to be taken in addition. If another vessel in Harbor be pointed out as well found in medicine, the Captain was perfectly willing to give up any amount.

Dr Adams remarked that medicine must be very dear in Havana, as the sum stated (\$1,800) would buy a shopful of drugs. Mr. Gower (who acted as chancellor and interpreter throughout the enquiry) replied that such was the case, and that the doctor

would very soon learn that fact if he went to Cuba. Mr. Keewick observed that he thought this was all the evidence which he thought taken at present; and that after full consideration, the result would be sent to both papers for publication as soon as it was put in due form.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. I. steamer *Cambodge*, Captain Desfrades, from Suex with dates to the 27th ult., Aden, 2nd, Galle, 12th, and Singapore 16th inst., bringing the *Marseilles Mail* of the 19th Dec., arrived this morning.

The following are the later telegrams, dated London:—

30th Dec.—Latest advices from Turkey state that an increase of the Turkish Army in Thrace to the extent of fifty thousand men had been ordered. Petrolinakis and nine hundred Cretan Volunteers have surrendered. The Proclamation of the Greek Government appeared to support the people. Latest advices state that large reinforcements have been despatched from Spain to the island of Cuba.

31st Dec.—A settlement of the Greco-Turkish difficulty is anticipated. The Cretan Insurgents have surrendered the "Enosis" which had not been sunk, but detained at Syria. The Sublime Porte has received the united assurances of the Representatives of England, France and Austria, that the discussion at the Conference of the Great Powers would be limited to the ultimatum. The Turkish Government has therefore decided to join the Conference, but will withdraw their Representative if any other questions be introduced. Russia has requested the Sublime Porte to suspend the expulsion of the Greeks. The Sublime Porte has declined to accede to this request unless Greece gives a guarantee.

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Few manufactures are carried on in the island, beyond those connected with the Exports mentioned above. Kiung-chow-fu is noted for the handsome tespa, cups, bowls, &c., carved from the shell of the Co-coa nut, and lined with Britannia ware, and also for beads and ornaments carved from Garroo wood, which are made here.

During the winter months right (?) whales are said to resort in great numbers to the waters in the vicinity of Hainan. The fishermen pursue them in fleets of small boats, each from three to twenty-five tons, fifty, each and upwards sometimes forming a fleet. The boats are pulled directly over the whales and the latter harpooned by a man standing in the bow. This apparently hazardous plan being rendered comparatively safe by the cool and expert manner in which the boats are handled.

Captain Ross, of the East India Company's Service, who surveyed the South-east coast of Hainan in 1817, writes:—"There are numerous fishing boats belonging to the island, built of a hard and heavy wood; many of them go every year on fishing voyages for two months and navigate to 700 or 800 miles from home, to collect *bicho de mar*, and procure dried turtle and sharks' fins, which they find amongst the numerous shoals and sandbanks that are in the South-east part of the China sea. Their voyages commence in March, when they visit the Northern banks, and leaving one or two of their crew and a few jars of fresh water, the boats proceed to some of the large shoals nearly in the vicinity of Borneo, and continue to fish until the early part of June, when they return and pick up their small parties and their collections. We met with many of these fishing boats when we were about the shoals in the China sea." Probably very little if any of this fishery is carried on at the present day.

The inhabitants of Hainan formerly had the reputation of being piratically inclined, and an incident which occurred at Ling-shi convinced us that some of them at least were not so. Several large sea-going junks, of a different build from those commonly used in the island, were seen lying high and dry on the shore of the lagoon, completely dismantled, and upon our landing at the small hamlet close by, we were accosted by several men of suspicious appearance, whose first question was whether we belonged to a gunboat,—they having evidently had some experience of one. In fact piracy (not so much on the part of the inhabitants of the island, however, as of their neighbors of the mainland), seems to have been the curse of the whole region, rendering maritime commerce extremely hazardous, and often extending its effects to the coast, which have frequently been ravaged by the lawless freebooters who, formerly more than at present, have infested these seas. The Gulf of Tung-king (or Tonquin) was the scene of a considerable European trade a century and a half since, but as has been remarked, piracy has destroyed what it formerly lived upon, and has perished to a great extent from want of material upon which to thrive.

A large part of the intercourse between the different parts of the island is carried on by small boats, which coast along from place to place. The roads, like most in Southern China, are indifferent. Two highroads connect Kiung-chow-fu with Yai-chow—one running along the Eastern coast and the other along the Western coast, and passing through the various walled towns which lie between. The Eastern road, although somewhat shorter than the other, is more difficult, being in its Southern portion a succession of precipitous mountain paths and passes. The ordinary modes of travelling are on horseback or by wheelbarrows. The ponies are of the kind common to the Southern provinces, smaller than the Mongolian ponies of the North, but like them strong and sturdy. Wheelbarrows are in general use, both for travelling and for the conveyance of merchandise, but the higher classes generally travel in sedan chairs. Very small and rudely constructed carts, drawn by water buffaloes, are common in the agricultural districts.

MANILA.

(From the *Diario de Manila*.)

Translated for the *Straits Times*.

A Volcano.—We learn from Alhaly, that at four o'clock of the 17th Nov., the Volcano presented an imposing spectacle. There began to issue forth, and rise to the clouds, at an elevation which was calculated to be a league, a majestic column of what was believed to be smoke, but which was seen afterwards to be no other than the ashes of some ceased, or former eruption. It appeared as an immense top of cotton, which prolonged itself upwards forming the most capricious gratings. Shortly afterwards it spread out, and began to fall, involving the villages and people in the neighbourhood in an atmosphere dense and asphyxiating. On the day following, it appeared as if it had been snowing throughout the whole province; the cone of the volcano was seen to be reduced in bulk, and there was a breach in it, of about 200 yards in extent, but no accident occurred. The chief of the province went forth immediately, on this curious phenomenon presenting itself, to go through the villages in the immediate neighbourhood of the volcano, to direct any arrangements which the occasion might call for. Fortunately there had occurred no more than a panic among the inhabitants.

A severe earthquake was felt at Pamar on the 15th November, as noticed from Catibugan, at the same date. In the island of Pausay there was felt a severe trembling of the earth on the first of December.

MAQUERY.—The notice that the filament, or fibre, of Magney becomes daily better appreciated, and also that this plant is used in Ilocos as a fence for cattle pens, and gardens, and is besides of a handsome appearance, has induced two of our friends to obtain cuttings from Ilocos, in order to have plantations in the neighbourhood of this capital (Manila). We would see, with pleasure, others follow their example, and extend the cultivation of a plant so useful as this.

THE TROUBLES IN MAKASSAR.—From the *Java Bode*, 29th December.—On the 8th of December, part of the expeditionary force returned to Makassar. Bonto Bonto is still a fugitive. Twenty-seven of his followers have been captured, and placed under lock and key at Makassar. It is to be regretted that the expedition against Bonto Bonto had to be interrupted, as he remains at liberty. tranquillity cannot be hoped for, or expected. Besides this consideration, he is likely to obtain aid, and assistance, from the disaffected in Wajoy.



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Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

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THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms, with Commodious Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.  
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Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

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TWO Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wan-chai, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.  
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Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
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THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godown.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
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TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
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PAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.  
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**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
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Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.  
BASS' ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pints. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gates & Co's. superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Barlaresque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.  
Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$2.50 to \$10 per dozen.  
Light Dutch SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.  
Tawny Old PORT.  
Full flavored fruit PORT.  
Swain and Board's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Oilman's Store of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton's Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLES. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Patés, Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Underigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—  
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.  
STEINBERGER CABINET.  
MAKROBUNNER CABINET.  
SCHLACKERBERGER.  
HEERLAUEN MILCH.  
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.  
JOSEPHSHOFER.  
RUDESHIMER BEER.  
SELAZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

**Also,**  
Ruinart Peré & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.  
Gaspard Testut's CHAMPAGNE, in qts. and pints.  
Perrier Jouët's CHAMPAGNE.  
Jules Mumm.  
Adolph Cullins Bouzy MOUSSEUX.  
Eugene OLIQUOT.  
Duc de Montagu CORDON, in quart and pints.

Sparkling CLOCK.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex Recent Arrivals.  
AMERICAN Prime MEAT BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.  
Hamburg Prime MEAT BEEF, in barrels.  
Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.  
Muller's celebrated LAGERBEER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.  
Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, &c. at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
T. D. Henry's best Government Navy CANNAS constantly on hand at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Great Republic," &c.  
HUBBUCK'S boiled Linsseed OIL, in drums and wood.  
Hubbuck's raw Linsseed OIL, in drums and wood.  
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.  
Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.  
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.  
Peacock's Patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Lock LINES, signal HALYARDS.  
Assorted colors BUNTING.  
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**Just Received from "Rotterdam," WYNAUD Foking's Double ORANGE CURACOA.**  
Wynaud Foking's white CURACOA. A/V GIN in white and square bottles. Pomerance BITTERS.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**Just Received from France and for Sale by the Underigned.**  
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.  
Gruyere CHEESE.  
French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.  
A fine assortment of French BONBONS and CONFECTIONERY.  
FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau. Do. in Brandy.  
Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottos, &c.

A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins, MACARONI and VERMICELLI, French white WINE VINEGAR.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.**  
FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers.  
Prime SHIRAZ BACON.  
North Wits CHEESE.  
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew," Guinness' STOUT in pints.  
Do. do. in quarts.  
Bass' ALE in pints.  
Do. do. in quarts.  
Apply to  
J. F. ROSE,  
Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25—  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
20 do. do. 10 by 8  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

**ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.**  
" SHERRY " 3  
" PORT " 2  
" CLARET " 1  
at BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

**STEAM COALS.**  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH, Londonderry West Hartley, Davidson's, West Hartley, Straker's, West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blangwate Marthyr.  
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

## For Sale.

**PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW, Calcutta.**  
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR ASSORTED CHUTNIES and Indian Condiments.

**Finest.**  
" Bengul Club Chutney  
" Lucknow Chutney  
" Cashmere Chutney  
" Pindaree Chutney  
" Col. Skinner's Chutney  
" Major Gray's Chutney  
" Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s  
" Mulligatawnie Paste  
" Curry Paste  
" Curry Powder  
" Tamarind Fish, 100  
" slices in barrel, 20s  
" Tamarind Fish Rose, 1 gal. square, 20s  
" Mango Fish Rose, 1 bottle, 7s  
" Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tins, 11s  
" Chili Vinegar  
" Cayenne Pepper  
" JAMS AND JELLIES.

**Payne and Co.,**  
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.  
For orders over \$25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

**FOR SALE.**  
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

1 set, deficient 5, per set \$5.75.  
2 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$5.50.  
3 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$5.25.  
4 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$5.00.  
5 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.75.  
6 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.50.  
7 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.25.  
8 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.00.  
9 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$3.75.  
10 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$3.50.  
11 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$3.25.  
12 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$3.00.  
13 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$2.75.  
14 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$2.50.  
15 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$2.25.  
16 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$2.00.  
17 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$1.75.  
18 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$1.50.  
19 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$1.25.  
20 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$1.00.  
21 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$0.75.  
22 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$0.50.  
23 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$0.25.  
24 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$0.00.

**FOR SALE.**  
MANILA HARD WOOD.  
Consisting of:  
MOLAVES,  
BANABAS,  
ARANGAS,  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.  
BLEFELD and ZACHARLAE.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Ex "Great Republic," &c.  
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.  
Ex "Mail Steamer," &c.  
Amber MOUTHPIECES.  
Cherrywood STEMS.  
CIGARHOLDERS.  
Superior Cavite CIGARS.  
BLEFELD and ZACHARLAE.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
A Complete assortment of Loomwork and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Sheet, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gun FLYTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Underigned: about 150 Photographs to select from.  
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.  
" " 25 " " 20.  
" " 50 unmounted, " " 25.  
" " 25 " " 15.  
" " 25 " " 10.  
" " 25 " " 5.  
" " 25 " " 0.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
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## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.  
Tons best screened Steam COAL.  
By  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1868.



Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."**  
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters of Recommendation, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th February will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th February.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Colonies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the "Orissa" from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will not be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th February will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 8th February, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Postage," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the same manner as in the United Kingdom, and the Provisional of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Feb.

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by malevolent men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Boats.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

**SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary,  
HONGKONG, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to  
T. D. TILGHMAN, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," capable of requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsui (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager,  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary,  
Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works,  
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

**JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents on China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. I. ROY, M.D., Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents on China,  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Conditions in Matchbook, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan 69

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary,  
HONGKONG, December 1, 1868.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.**  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Keelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.  
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,239,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on All Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representation of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Board of Directors.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

Age. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

16 £3 19 8 24 5 6  
20 4 3 8 4 9 4  
25 4 8 2 4 14 2  
30 4 13 11 4 19 9  
35 5 0 0 5 16 2  
40 5 8 0 5 14 1  
45 5 17 11 5 14 6  
50 6 11 7 6 18 3  
55 7 11 1 8 0 4  
60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, September 2, 1864.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Insurances.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)**  
INCREASE OF LIMIT.

THE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have, (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, November 8, 1866.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 26 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.



## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 18 P. & O. S. N. Co		S'apora & B'bay	
California	W.C. Watson	Brit. str.	1831	January 17 Turner & Co		Shanghai	
China	W.C. Moller	N. Ger. str.	643	January 17 Siemens & Co		Shanghai	
Erl King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	January 27 A. Heard & Co		East Coast	Cleared
Ganges	W.C. Gates	Brit. str.	1200	January 23 P. & O. S. N. Co		S'hai & Y'hama	Cleared
Kwang Tung	W.C. Pittman	Brit. str.	498	January 23 Douglas LaPraik & Co		Saigon, Suez, do.	Cleared
Phase	W.C. Hinton	Foh. str.	960	January 27 Messageries Imperiales		at Kowloon	
Tigre	W.C. Bolive	Foh. str.	1700	Dec. 31 Messageries Imperiales			
Titana	K. Hamlin	Amer. str.	805	January 21 A. Heard & Co			
Venus	W.C. Gunning	Amer. str.	677	August 30 A. Heard & Co			
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 18 Landstein & Co			
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Abbotsford	W. Venus	Brit. bk.	527	January 26 Captain		Bangkok & Home	
Agra	W. Miller	Brit. bk.	925	January 26 Captain			
Agnes	W. Knapp	Brit. bk.	1011	January 20 P. M. S. S. Co			
Albany	E. Watt	Brit. bk.	478	January 21 Arnold, Karberg & Co			
Alida	W.C. Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 26 Siemens & Co			
Alida	W. Torm	Dan. bk.	260	Dec. 4 Melchers & Co			
Amacree	W.C. Halmerton	Frit. bk.	390	January 20 Birley & Co			
America	K. Perks	Salv. bk.	1450	January 16 Captain			
Anna Walsh	E. Drinkwater	Amer. bk.	523	January 18 A. Heard & Co			
Anne Porter	W. Davey	Brit. bk.	234	January 18 Order			
Applina	W. Youll	Brit. bk.	534	January 9 Order			
Ariel	W. Courtenay	Brit. bk.	852	January 18 Gibb, Livingston & Co			
Atlantic	E. Suhr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21 Carlowitz & Co			
Aurora	E. Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Bertha	W. Boutes	Foh. bk.	293	January 4 Landstein & Co			
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. bk.	1440	Nov. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Catharina	W. Molson	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 22 Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Candelaria	W. Lera	Span. bk.	407	January 23 Remedios & Co			
Caroline	W. Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	266	January 23 Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Charlotte Queen	E. Leinfestry	Swed. bk.	609	January 18 Gilman & Co			
Charles Taitel	W. Preitz	Brit. bk.	443	January 18 Order			
Cissy	W.C. Spencer	Brit. bk.	649	Dec. 20 Torneo Company			
Comet	W. Schuowr	Siam. bk.	507	Dec. 22 Chinese			
Costa Rica	W. Maullon	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31 A. G. Hogg & Co			
Crested Wave	K. Rinouf	Brit. bk.	343	January 12 E. Schellhass & Co			
Cutty sark	W. Marau	Siam. bk.	476	Dec. 20 Chinese			
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12 A. Heard & Co			
Dioscuren	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	345	January 23 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	540	Nov. 25 Bosman & Co			
Dwina	W.C. Rittm	N. Ger. bk.	267	January 16 E. Schellhass & Co			
Eleanor Wood	W.C. Grave	Brit. bk.	268	January 9 Order			
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. bk.	431	Dec. 20 Olyphant & Co			
Ercella	W. Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24 Order			
F. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. bk.	1626	January 3 A. Heard & Co			
Frederic	W. Nicolae	Belg. bk.	803	January 6 Bosman Company			
G. C. Lorenz Meyer	W.C. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	January 14 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Golden Fleeco	W.C. Willcomb	mer. bk.	1500	January 18 Russell & Co			
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. bk.	1140	October 23 Russell & Co			
Gravina	W. Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22 Remedios & Co			
Ingeburg	W. Plaster	N. Ger. sch.	183	January 26 E. Schellhass & Co			
Isles of the South	W. Davidson	Brit. bk.	821	Dec. 31 John Burd & Co			
Italia	W. Zuleta	Ital. bk.	1000	January 21 J. J. dos Remedios & Co			
Java	K. Marbill	N. Ger. bk.	309	January 20 Arnold, Karberg & Co			
Joseph Hambro	W. Moller	Dan. sch.	285	January 12 Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18 Chinese			
Lahloo	E. Smith	Brit. bk.	799	January 26 Gilman & Co			
Leon Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10 Order			
Lily of Devon	W.C. Leuxton	Brit. bk.	398	January 16 John Burd & Co			
Louisa	W. Beck	Brit. bk.	685	Dec. 12 Olyphant & Co			
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. bk.	685	Dec. 12 Olyphant & Co			
Madagascar	W.C. Protta	Aust. bk.	533	January 18 Melchers & Co			
Madura	E. Schmhagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	January 18 Siemens & Co			
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Magnet	W. Crosby	Brit. bk.	679	January 18 Olyphant & Co			
Mauritius	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19 Wm. Pustau & Co				
Mena	W. Ioratie	Span. bk.	455	January 18 Gas Company			
Mindoro	E. Allen	Amer. bk.	1021	January 21 A. Heard & Co			
Mobil	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 29 Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	570	January 17 Chinese			
Mutiah	W.C. Ballard	Brit. bk.	975	January 14 Ice Company			
M. W. Suss	K. Arenton	Dan. bk.	501	January 12 John Burd & Co			
Nelly	K. Paitbott	Foh. bk.	779	Dec. 21 Order			
Nile	W. Deane	Brit. bk.	286	January 23 Thomas Howard			
Norma	W. Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 2 Siemens & Co			
Nuevo Constante	W. Pabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16 Remedios & Co			
Ocean	E. Nurynes	Foh. bk.	628	Nov. 5 Russell & Co			
Pekin	W.C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	Dec. 3 Olyphant & Co			
Proetus	W. Murphy	Brit. bk.	1195	January 14 P. M. S. S. Co			
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. bk.	542	January 16 Chinese			
Reclute	W. Euziere	Siam. bk.	860	January 23 Chinese			
Robert Rickmers	W. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 15 Arnold, Karberg & Co			
Rodrigo	W.C. Penello	Span. bk.	187	January 8 Chinese			
Sarah Nicholson	E. Heffernon	Brit. bk.	934	January 20 Captain			
Scotch Scott	W. Riches	Brit. bk.	655	January 16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Sinkspere	W.C. Dalgleish	Brit. bk.	455	January 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. bk.	1049	Dec. 31 A. Heard & Co			
Singapore	W. Comfurins	Dut. bk.	326	January 14 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Sir Henry Havelock	W.C. Pickthall	Brit. bk.	460	January 18 Ray & Co			
Sooloo	E. Hutcheson	Amer. bk.	662	January 20 A. Heard & Co			
Sophie	E. Green	Brit. bk.	470	January 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Sophie Amalia	W. Stocys	Dut. bk.	294	January 15 E. Schellhass & Co			
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. bk.	582	January 21 Ray & Co			
Spindrift	E. Iues	Brit. bk.	800	January 17 John Burd & Co			
Stad Oldensaal	W.C. Hoogterp	Dut. sch.	241	January 18 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Tasping	E. Dowdy	Brit. bk.	767	January 27 Gilman & Co			
Tay Watt	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22 Chinese			
Tesser	W. Gibson	Brit. bk.	285	January 27 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Unkel Braasig	W.C. Lohsibner	N. Ger. bk.	273	January 26 Melchers & Co			
Vortas	W. Ingram	Brit. bk.	639	October 7 Turner & Co			
Vesta	W.C. Baker	Dut. bk.	456	January 15 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	220	January 14 Remedios & Co			
Vistula	W. Burkitt	Russ. bk.	635	Nov. 2 Landstein & Co			
Wilhelm	W. Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	236	January 5 Melchers & Co			
Whitehall	W.C. Marsh	Brit. bk.	936	Nov. 22 Holliday, Wise & Co			
White Swallow	W. Knowles	Amer. bk.	985	January 21 Bosman & Co			
Young Greek	W. Beiroth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19 Yuen Fat Hong			
Ysabella y 6 Hermanos	W. Franvya	Span. bk.	548	January 7 Chinese			
Zephyr	E. Oostrom	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4 Russell & Co			

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amazon	Balletti	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 27 E. Schellhass & Co		Tientsin	
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 26 Russell & Co		Tientsin	
Fair Leader	Newman	Brit. bk.	474	January 26 Order		London	
Friedrich	Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	January 16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		Tientsin	
Gertrude	Dewar	Brit. bk.	666	January 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co		Tientsin	
Japan	Koerstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	January 9 Siemens & Co		Tientsin	
Jeane & Joseph	Castro	Foh. bk.	135	January 13 Arnold, Karberg & Co		Tientsin	
Kalmass	Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 16 Wm. Pustau & Co		Tientsin	
Madras	Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	January 16 Siemens & Co		Tientsin	
Martha	Haje	N. Ger. bk.	291	January 27 Melchers & Co		Tientsin	
Nada	Wood	Brit. str.	716	January 22 Olyphant & Co		Tientsin	
Neu Granada	Bower	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 14 E. Schellhass & Co		Tientsin	
Omha	Thomson	Brit. bk.	836	January 16 John Burd & Co		Tientsin	
Orissa	Babor	Brit. str.	1119	January 22 P. & O. S. N. Co		Tientsin	
Oscar Vidal	Benz	N. Ger. bk.	252	January 22 Siemens & Co		Tientsin	
Serpent	Carnell	Brit. bk.	303	January 18 Wm. Pustau & Co		Tientsin	

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>			
SHANGHAI	China	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Wilhelm	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co
NINGPO	Mobil	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Kalmass*	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Madras*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
TIENTSIN	Amazon*	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Japan*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Oscar Vidal*	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Friedrich*	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Serpent*	N. G. bk.	Melcher & Co
Do.	Martha*	N. G. bk.	Order
YOKOHAMA	Eleanor Wood	Brit. bk.	Order
NAGASAKI	Dwina	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>			
LONDON	Fair Leader*	Br. bk.	Order
Do.	Omha*	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
MARSEILLES	J. & Joseph*	Br. bk.	Arnold, Karberg & Co
EUROPE	Sarah Scott	Br. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NEW YORK	Magnet	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Caroline	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Douglas	Br. bk.	Bosman & Co
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Zephyr	Dut. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Lytleton	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co
SYDNEY	Aurora	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
BOMBAY	Borha	Fr. bk.	Landstein & Co
BANGKOK	Whitshell	Br. bk.	Colliday, Wise & Co
Do. & HOME	Applina	Br. bk.	Order
MANILA	Rodrigo	Sp. bk.	Chinese
SURINAM	Veritas	Br. bk.	Turner & Co
HAVANA	Vistula	Ru. bk.	Landstein & Co

\*At Canton.

†At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventur	British	steamer	2 1794	H. J. Raby, R.N. Capt.
Circe	Spanish	steamer	3	Calvo
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	in ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 in ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 in ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6 1000	Earl English
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2591 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Pearl	British	steamer	—	1403 J. F. Ross
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14 2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177 — Ammen
Rodney	British	line of battle	—	2770 A. C. F. Heneage, Fl. C.
Salamis	British	steamer	—	840 — Miller
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Godsell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Edwards
Ching-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deine
Pai-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Francis
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Painter
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	6 180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fine Dart	Do.	380	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kim Shan	Do.	458	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Lintin	Do.	60	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug